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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: CIDECIYAN et al.

Application: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WORD SYNCHRONIZATION WITH  
LARGE CODING DISTANCE AND FAULT TOLERANCE FOR PRML  
SYSTEMS

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action made final and mailed July 27, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: